GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:153
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DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND IN MAHARASHTRA
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether forest land has been diverted for setting up windmills in Satara district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the revenue generated out of such diversion;

(d) whether compensatory land has been provided by the windmill companies in lieu of the forest land; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to (e) Yes, Sir. Four proposals involving 127.6216 ha. of forest land have been accorded approval for diversion of forestland under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for setting up windmills in Satara district of Maharashtra. The details are annexed.